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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.	
Respectfully submitted,	
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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP01/13170, mailed March 5, 2002:

German Patent Publication No. DE 19737354 A1, March 4, 1999.

U.S. Patent No. 5,768,533, issued to Ran, June 16, 1998.

U.S. Patent No. 6,069,588, issued to O'Neill, Jr., May 30, 2000.

Also enclosed are the following:

U.S. Patent No. 5,893,037, issued to Reele et al., April 6, 1999.

Patent Abstract (English translation) associated with Japanese Patent Publication No. 3-109891, May 9, 1991.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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